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KARMASIN, Franz;
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Name trace is hereby requested on the persons mentioned below who are of operational interest to ZIPPER.

1. KARMASIN, Franz; born 2 September 1901 in OLMUETZ/Moravia; manager of the Munich office of the "Sudetendeutsche Zeitung"; living at Kuckucksheimstrasse in STEINERBACH am Woerthsee (domiciled prior to September 1939 in Pressburg). Available background data is as follows:

1907-1919 attended the primary school and the Gymnasium in Olmuetz;
1919-1923 enrolled in Tetschen-Liebwerd at the agricultural department of the Prague Technical Institute, where he passed exams as engineer;
1923-1924 served in Dragoon Regiment 6 in Goeding; rank corporal;
Secretary of "Deutscher Kulturverband Prag" namely
1926-1930 in Kaemmark;
1930-1935 in Pressburg;
1935-1938 Deputy and Chariman of "Karpateendeutsche Partei" in Pressburg;
1938-1945 Secretary of State in Slovak Government. Following the Polish-Russian campaign, promoted to Captain in the Reserves of Slovakian Army;
1945-1951 held various jobs as farm hand and laborer;
1951-1953 employed in office of Sudetendeutsche Zeitung in Munich;
1953 to present Corresponding secretary of Association "Heimatsvertriebene Verleger" (refugee publishers) in Frankfurt/Main.
April 1954 took over his present position as Manager of Munich office of the Sudetendeutsche Zeitung.

KARMASIN is married to Marianne, nee WEISER (born 12 November 1906 in Bad Kunnersdorf/Kreis Reichenberg). They have five children (Helga born 1927 Fritz born 1930, Ernst born 1935, Hans D/o/B unknown, and Horst born 1941).

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KARMASIN's mother lives in HERRSCHING and his in-laws in GUENTERING/Ammersee. KARMASIN allegedly was sentenced in absentia to 25 years imprisonment in Prague and received the death sentence in Pressburg. Subject holds identity card 659058, issued 1 December 1953 by the Landratsamt Starnberg. Height 176 cms; slender build; dark eyes; greying hair; wears glasses.

2. GINDL, Karol; born ca. 1914; Czech emigrant; lives Munich 28, Kopernikusstrasse 8/IV, c/o RABENAU. Can be reached via telephone Munich 292569 (Cafe Espresso). Ca. 175 cms tall; of stocky build; has black hair.

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